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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY FIRST OF ALL THAT WE AT THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY WELCOME YOU TO OUR HEADQUARTERS AT LANGLEY AND WE ARE PLEASED THAT YOU COULD FIT SUCH A VISIT IN TO YOUR VERY BUSY SCHEDULE AND YOUR STUDY OF THE AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC PROCESS.

CERTAINLY I THINK IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR ANY YOUNG MAN OR WOMAN IN THIS COUNTRY TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IS INVOLVED IN ASSURING OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE AND WHAT ROLE THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY -- AND INDEED WHAT WE CALL THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY OF OUR GOVERNMENT -- PLAY IN THAT DEFENSE.

UNTIL RECENTLY, VERY LITTLE HAS BEEN SAID PUBLICLY AND NOT MUCH HAS BEEN KNOWN BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ABOUT THEIR INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. UNFORTUNATELY WHEN MOST PEOPLE THINK OF INTELLIGENCE THEY THINK OF GLAMOROUS FICTIONAL CHARACTERS SUCH AS JAMES BOND -- WITH LOTS OF BLONDES, EXOTIC FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS, AND MESSAGES PASSED IN THE NIGHT.

BUT WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO COMMUNICATE TO YOU HERE THIS AFTERNOON ARE TWO THOUGHTS -- ONE IS THAT INTELLIGENCE IS SOMETHING THAT THIS COUNTRY VERY MUCH NEEDS IF IT WANTS TO ASSURE ITS NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND THE OTHER THAT INTELLIGENCE IS VERY MUCH MORE THAN THE IMPRESSION GIVEN BY THE FICTION WRITERS AND THE SENSATIONALIZED STORIES

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WE ALL KNOW THAT SECRECY AND SILENCE HAVE BEEN THE TRADITIONS OF INTELLIGENCE WORK OVER THE YEARS, AND MUCH OF THAT SECRECY -- ABOUT THE DETAILS OF OUR OPERATIONS AND OUR SOURCES OF INFORMATION -- WE MUST CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN,

BUT AT THE SAME TIME, TODAY WE IN INTELLIGENCE WANT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT INTELLIGENCE IS AND WHAT IT IS NOT, AND TO UNDERSTAND ITS VITAL ROLE IN OUR GOVERNMENT. SO I WOULD LIKE TO SPEND A FEW MOMENTS TALKING WITH YOU ABOUT THE REAL WORLD OF INTELLIGENCE -- THE WORLD THAT GIVES THE PRESIDENT THE INFORMATION HE AND OTHER POLICYMAKERS IN THE GOVERNMENT NEED TO MAKE THE CRITICAL DECISIONS NECESSARY FOR OUR NATION.

IN THE WORLD OF TODAY -- AND THE WORLD OF TOMORROW -- OUR COUNTRY CANNOT AFFORD TO BE BLIND OR DEAF TO THE PREPARATIONS OF POTENTIAL ENEMIES. OUR GOVERNMENT NEEDS SOLID FACTS AND JUDGMENTS ON WHAT TO BASE ITS POLICIES AND ITS PLANS IF IT IS TO REMAIN FREE AND STRONG. AND MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT: EVERY NATION ON THIS PLANET, WHETHER STRONG OR NOT, WHETHER FREE OR NOT, USES INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION TO IMPROVE ITS POSITION,

AND THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN SO, EVER SINCE THE EARLIEST DAYS, SOCIETIES HAVE SURVIVED THROUGH MORE THAN ARMED MIGHT. THEY HAVE SURVIVED THROUGH INTELLIGENCE AND KNOWLEDGE.

THE UNITED STATES HAS CARRIED ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES SINCE THE DAYS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON, BEN FRANKLIN, AND THOMAS JEFFERSON, WHO ALONG WITH OTHERS OF OUR FOREFATHERS CONDUCTED INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS AGAINST THE BRITISH. GEORGE WASHINGTON HAD A DEEP UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF INTELLIGENCE.

IN A LETTER WRITTEN 200 YEARS AGO TO COLONEL ELIAS DAYTON, WHO WAS WASHINGTON'S INTELLIGENCE CHIEF IN NEW JERSEY, WASHINGTON ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON THE BRITISH FORCES. AND WASHINGTON SAID IN THIS LETTER; "THE NECESSITY OF PROCURING GOOD INTELLIGENCE IS APPARENT AND NEED NOT BE FURTHER URGED, ALL THAT REMAINS FOR ME TO ADD IS THAT YOU KEEP THE WHOLE MATTER AS SECRET AS POSSIBLE FOR UPON SECRECY SUCCESS DEPENDS IN MOST ENTERPRISES OF THIS KIND, AND FOR WANT OF IT, THEY ARE USUALLY DEFEATED."

AS YOU LEAVE THIS AUDITORIUM, INCIDENTALLY, YOU CAN SEE TO THE RIGHT A STATUE OF NATHAN HALE -- ONE OF THE FIRST OF MANY LOYAL OFFICERS IN OUR HISTORY WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES FOR THE COUNTRY IN THE PURSUIT OF GOOD INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.

WELL, WHAT IS INTELLIGENCE? SURE IT'S A COLLECTION OF FACTS. IT CAN BE A SINGLE REPORT FROM A SECRET AGENT IN SOME FAR OFF LAND. IT CAN BE A NUGGET OF INFORMATION

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FROM AN ENCYCLOPEDIA. IT CAN BE A LINE IN PRAVDA FROM MOSCOW. ANY OR ALL THESE ARE PART OF INTELLIGENCE. BUT THERE IS A MAJOR PART WHICH GETS LITTLE PUBLICITY. AND THAT IS THE UNSUNG PART PLAYED BY EVALUATION OR ANALYSIS -- BY STUDIOUS AND INFORMED INTELLIGENCE PROFESSIONALS -- PUTTING TOGETHER A GREAT MANY PIECES OF INFORMATION INTO A BROAD UNDERSTANDING OF A FOREIGN SITUATION.

OUR CIA ANALYSTS GATHER AS MANY FACTS AS THEY CAN GET FROM OPEN, UNCLASSIFIED SOURCES, NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, TECHNICAL JOURNALS AND FROM SECRET INFORMATION WE COLLECT ABROAD. THE ANALYSTS FIT THE PIECES TOGETHER TO FORM A BASE OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT A FOREIGN SITUATION AND FROM THAT BASE OF KNOWLEDGE THEY DRAW INFERENCES ON PROSPECTS FOR TROUBLE BREAKING OUT AFFECTING AMERICAN INTERESTS. WE CALL THESE INFERENCES INTELLIGENCE JUDGMENTS OR ASSESSMENTS. THEY ARE PRODUCED OBJECTIVELY WITHOUT FEAR OR FAVOR. THEY ARE NOT ALTERED TO SUIT GOVERNMENT POLICY. WE CALL SITUATIONS AS WE SEE THEM, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OUR POLITICAL LEADERS WILL FIND THE JUDGMENTS TO BE GOOD NEWS OR BAD, HAPPY OR SAD.

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE IN CIA WHO MAKE THESE DIFFICULT AND IMPORTANT JUDGMENTS OR ASSESSMENTS? THEY ARE SOCIAL SCIENTISTS, HISTORIANS, EXPERTS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, ECONOMISTS, ENGINEERS, LINGUISTS, MATHEMATICIANS, SPECIALISTS IN THE PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES.

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FROM A VARIETY OF DISCIPLINES, WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO MAKE A CAREER IN GOVERNMENT, SPECIFICALLY IN INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS WORK.

IN CIA WE CAN STAFF A SMALL UNIVERSITY FROM OUR CORPS OF ANALYSTS. THIRTY PERCENT OF OUR SPECIALISTS HAVE DOCTORATE DEGREES. FIFTY PERCENT OF OUR PROFESSIONAL APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR EMPLOYMENT LAST YEAR HAD GRADUATE DEGREES. AMONG BACHELOR DEGREE HOLDERS, CUM LAUDE AND MAGNA CUM LAUDE AWARDS ARE COMMON.

TO SUPPORT THIS ANALYTICAL EFFORT, WE HAVE A LIBRARY WHOSE CATALOGUE INCLUDES 81,000 TITLES, ALL INCIDENTALLY NON-FICTION; AT LEAST WE HOPE THEY ARE. WE ADD AN AVERAGE OF 4,200 NEW VOLUMES TO OUR LIBRARY EVERY YEAR. THE LIBRARY SUBSCRIBES TO 1,600 NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS, COVERING A VAST ARRAY OF TECHNICAL FIELDS, AND PRINTED IN A VARIETY OF LANGUAGES. CIA EMPLOYEES CAN READ OR CONVERSE WITH EASE IN 46 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES. WE HAVE INSTRUCTORS IN 22 LANGUAGES ON OUR PAYROLL, AND WE SEND OUR EMPLOYEES TO OTHER GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS TO LEARN THE REST.

SO, TO A GREAT EXTENT, CIA IS LIKE A UNIVERSITY, A COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS AND SPECIALISTS, STUDYING PAST, CURRENT AND FUTURE PROBLEMS AND REACHING THEIR CONCLUSIONS. WE TRY TO KNOW ALL THAT CAN BE KNOWN, LEARNED OR DEDUCED ABOUT IMPENDING FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS THAT WILL AFFECT THIS COUNTRY. THIS IS A PROCESS WHICH REQUIRES PERSONNEL

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THE GREATEST SCHOLARSHIP, DEDICATION AND INTEGRITY, MAYBE ONE DOESN'T NORMALLY ASSOCIATE SCHOLARS WITH SOLDIERS, BUT BOTH ARE SURELY NECESSARY TO DEFEND THIS COUNTRY AND KEEP IT SAFE.

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HOW DID WE GET TO THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF TODAY? IT WAS PEARL HARBOR THAT DRAMATICALLY FOCUSED AMERICAN ATTENTION ON THE NEED FOR A UNIFIED NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. BEFORE WORLD WAR II, WE HAD WHAT COULD BE CALLED DEPARTMENTAL INTELLIGENCE. THE WAR DEPARTMENT HAD MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, THE NAVY DEPARTMENT ITS NAVAL INTELLIGENCE, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PRODUCED, IN EFFECT, DIPLOMATIC INTELLIGENCE, BUT NO ONE WAS "GETTING IT ALL TOGETHER."

AFTER THE WAR IT WAS CLEAR THE UNITED STATES WAS GOING TO CONTINUE TO NEED INFORMATION AND INTELLIGENCE ON FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS, AND THAT A CENTRAL ORGANIZATION WAS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT WE WERE NEVER AGAIN CAUGHT BY SURPRISE AS AT PEARL HARBOR. SO PRESIDENT TRUMAN SIGNED INTO LAW THE NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947 CREATING THE CIA TO CORRELATE AND ANALYZE ALL OF THE GOVERNMENT'S INFORMATION CONCERNING FOREIGN DEVELOPMENTS. IN SHORT, TRUMAN WANTED AN AGENCY THAT COULD PUT THE PIECES AND THE INFORMATION TOGETHER AND TELL HIM WHAT WAS GOING ON. SO, HE SET UP THE CIA. IT WAS THAT SIMPLE.

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ALL OF YOU, I AM SURE, ARE AWARE OF THE CRITICISM THE CIA HAS TAKEN BEGINNING IN 1975 AND CONTINUING THROUGH THE EARLY PART OF LAST YEAR. WE³² WERE CHARGED WITH NEARLY EVERY OFFENSE IMAGINABLE, FROM "MASSIVE" DOMESTIC SPYING TO BEING UNABLE TO WARN OUR NATION OF IMPENDING ATTACK.

(IF YOU CAN IMAGINE IT, SOME INDIVIDUALS EVEN MADE HEADLINES BY CLAIMING FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE THAT THE CIA ONCE CAPTURED THREE BEINGS FROM OUTER SPACE WHO HAD COME TO EARTH ON A PEACEFUL MISSION. AND, WE WEREN'T IN FAVOR OF PEACE SO WE CAPTURED THEM, PUT THEM IN A FREEZER TO MAKE THEM TALK -- AND THEY DIED INSTEAD. ANOTHER CLAIM TO MAKE HEADLINES AT THOSE TIMES WAS THAT WE HAD FOUND AND PILFERED THE REMAINS OF NOAH'S ARK ON A MOUNTAIN SIDE IN TURKEY AND THAT WE HAD BROUGHT THE ARTIFACTS BACK TO THE BASEMENT OF OUR HEADQUARTERS IN THE VIRGINIA COUNTRYSIDE WHERE THEY RESIDE TO THIS DAY.)

ALL TOO OFTEN ONLY THE ACCUSATIONS AND THE ALLEGATIONS MAKE THE HEADLINES. THE DENIAL AND THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER NEVER SEEM TO BE HEARD. AFTER ALL, SOMEONE'S CLAIM THAT WE CAPTURED THREE BEINGS FROM OUTER SPACE OR THAT WE FOUND NOAH'S ARK MAY MAKE A GOOD STORY. BUT HOW MANY READERS WOULD REALLY BE FASCINATED BY THE FACT THAT WE DID NOT DO EITHER ONE OF THOSE THINGS. IT'S SOMETHING LIKE A REPORT THAT THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK WAS NOT ROBBED TODAY,

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I HOPE THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NEVER COME TO BELIEVE UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY HAVE APPEARED IN PRINT OR BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN REPEATED SO OFTEN. THAT SORT OF TECHNIQUE WORKS IN CLOSED SOCIETIES BUT IT CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO HAPPEN HERE.

SOME RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE HAVE SAID THAT THE OLD WAYS OF SECRECY WERE USED SIMPLY TO COVER ABUSES. LET ME MAKE THIS STATEMENT LOUD AND CLEAR: WE DO NOT CONDONE ABUSES. WE WILL NOT CALL UPON SECRECY TO HIDE FAILURES OR WRONGS OF THE PAST. AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT WAS WE IN CIA WHO UNCOVERED THE QUESTIONABLE ACTIVITIES OF THE PAST. AND WE MADE INTERNAL CORRECTIONS THREE YEARS AGO -- LONG BEFORE THE INVESTIGATIONS GOT UNDER WAY.

A YEAR AGO, PRESIDENT FORD AND DIRECTOR BUSH ISSUED NEW AND CLEAR GUIDELINES TO ENSURE THE LEGALITY AND PROPRIETY OF OUR INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT CIA IS A DISCIPLINED, LOYAL AND RESPONSIVE AGENCY AND THOSE GUIDELINES ARE BEING HONORED. AS ACTING DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE I AM MEETING REGULARLY WITH PRESIDENT CARTER AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE PROVIDING CLOSE SUPPORT TO THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

MEANWHILE, THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE -- THE SO-CALLED CHURCH COMMITTEE -- A YEAR AGO FINISHED ITS WORK AND ISSUED ITS RECOMMENDATIONS. SOME SAY THAT LAST

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YEAR'S SENATE AND HOUSE REVIEWS OF INTELLIGENCE IMPARTED TO THE WORLD MORE INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE THAN IS HEALTHY OR HELPFUL.

BUT WE DO NOT COMPLAIN ABOUT THAT, CIA IS ALMOST 30 YEARS OLD. ANY BUREAUCRATIC ORGANIZATION NEEDS A SPECIAL LOOK AND SOME REFORMS AFTER SUCH A LENGTH OF TIME. IN THE MAIN, THE PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL REVIEWS HAVE REFLECTED THE AMERICAN SYSTEM AT WORK AND WE IN CIA ARE NO DOUBT THE BETTER FOR IT.

ONE POSITIVE THING I CAN SHARE WITH YOU, AND I FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT THIS BECAUSE I SEE IT UP CLOSE EVERY DAY, IS THE EFFECTIVE WORK BEING DONE BY THE NEW SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE UNDER CHAIRMAN INOUE, THE SENATOR FROM HAWAII. WORKING TOGETHER, CIA AND THIS SENATE COMMITTEE ARE DOING MUCH TO DEVELOP A CONSTRUCTIVE UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURE OF INTELLIGENCE AND THE CONTROLS THAT ARE NECESSARY IN THIS VERY DELICATE AREA.

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AMERICA'S INTELLIGENCE SERVICE MUST BE RESPONSIBLE, BUT AMERICA'S TREATMENT OF THAT SERVICE AND ITS NECESSARY SECRETS MUST ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE. SENSELESS EXPOSURE OF TRUE INTELLIGENCE SECRETS CAN CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE.

IT IS TIME FOR ALL OF US AS AMERICANS TO ASK OURSELVES WHETHER IT IS IN OUR INTERESTS -- AMERICA'S INTERESTS -- TO EXPOSE INTELLIGENCE SECRETS AND ACTIVITIES THAT ARE VALID -- EVEN CRITICALLY IMPORTANT -- AND THAT HAVE

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NOTHING TO DO WHATSOEVER WITH "ABUSES."

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LET ME TRY TO EXPLAIN BRIEFLY WHY ^{of}SECRECY IS SO IMPORTANT IN INTELLIGENCE WORK. TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE STATE OF THE WORLD ABROAD, WE RELY HEAVILY ON OPEN, UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION -- NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, JOURNALS, BOOKS, RADIO, TELEVISION, BUT THIS DOESN'T GIVE US ALL WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FOREIGN CAPABILITIES AND INTENTIONS. WE'VE GOT TO USE CLANDESTINE, SECRET MEANS TO TRY TO COLLECT FOREIGN SECRETS. AND WE RELY INCREASINGLY ON SECRET ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TO HELP US GET THE INFORMATION WE REQUIRE,

IN THE INTELLIGENCE PROFESSION AND IN THE LAW, THESE ARE KNOWN AS INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS. IF OUR SOURCES AND METHODS ARE REVEALED, OUR ADVERSARIES CAN TAKE STEPS TO KEEP US FROM GETTING THE INFORMATION WE NEED. THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH KEEPING THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IN THE DARK, A CHARGE OFTEN MADE BY OUR CRITICS. IT IS A SIMPLE MATTER OF PROTECTING OUR ABILITY TO GET INFORMATION. IT'S A RESPONSIBILITY RECOGNIZED IN LAW, THE ACT OF 1947 WHICH CREATED THE CIA AND CHARGED THE DIRECTOR WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROTECTING INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS FROM DISCLOSURE,

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TRUE, THE REVELATION IN THE MORNING PAPER OF INTELLIGENCE SECRETS MAKES EXCITING READING. BUT MOST READERS WILL SOON FORGET WHAT THE STORY WAS ALL ABOUT, WILL OUR ADVERSARIES FORGET? I ASSURE YOU THEY WILL NOT. AS A RESULT, ENORMOUSLY COMPLEX AND EXPENSIVE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION SYSTEMS CAN BE COUNTERED AND OUR SOURCES MADE TO DRY UP, DEDICATED AND COURAGEOUS MEN AND WOMEN WHO RISK THEIR LIVES IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY SEEKING VITAL INFORMATION ABROAD CAN BE EXPOSED AND DESTROYED.

I DON'T THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT THIS TO HAPPEN, ESPECIALLY WHEN OUR ADVERSARIES, DEDICATED TO THE PROPOSITION THAT WE EVENTUALLY MUST BE DEFEATED, ARE HARD AT WORK.

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I FIND SOME OF THE CHARGES AGAINST THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY PARTICULARLY UPSETTING. YOU HAVE HEARD A LOT ABOUT "INTELLIGENCE FAILURES." YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER IS NOT GETTING HIS MONEY'S WORTH FOR HIS INTELLIGENCE BUCK. YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE CANNOT WARN OF IMMINENT ATTACK, THAT JUST PLAIN ISN'T TRUE.

AMERICA HAS GOOD INTELLIGENCE. AMERICA IS SAFE FROM SNEAK ATTACK. AND THE INTELLIGENCE RECORD IS STUDDED WITH SUCCESSES. IT WAS AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE THAT SPOTTED

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THE SOVIET NUCLEAR MISSILES BEING DELIVERED TO CUBA IN 1962; AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE GAVE SEVEN YEARS WARNING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MOSCOW* ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEMS; WE KNEW THE STATUS AND DESIGN OF TWO SOVIET AIR-CRAFT CARRIERS WELL BEFORE THE FIRST ONE PUT TO SEA. IN THE PAST TWO YEARS ALONE, WE'VE LEARNED ENOUGH ABOUT COMMUNIST MILITARY WEAPONS TO SAVE AN ESTIMATED HALF A BILLION DOLLARS IN U.S. MILITARY PROGRAMS. THE MORE SPECIFIC OUR KNOWLEDGE, YOU SEE, THE LESS WE NEED TO SPEND TO COVER A RANGE OF UNCERTAINTIES.

IN ADDITION TO THESE SUCCESSES RELATED TO MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS, WE SUCCESSFULLY MONITOR AND PREDICT TRENDS IN OIL PRICES, THE FLOW OF PETRODOLLARS, WORLD CROP PROSPECTS -- SUBJECTS THAT AFFECT YOUR WALLET AND MINE. WE WARNED LAST YEAR OF THE IMMINENT DANGER OF WAR BETWEEN TWO NATIONS BOTH FRIENDLY TO THE UNITED STATES, AND QUIET DIPLOMACY KEPT THE WAR FROM BREAKING OUT. THAT'S NOT A STORY YOU READ IN THE PAPER.

AND IT IS THE EFFECTIVE STATE OF OUR INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION THAT PERMITS US TO MONITOR SOVIET COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS OF THE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION AGREEMENTS (SALT). INTELLIGENCE IS, THUS, A PEACE-KEEPING FUNCTION, AND, SPEAKING OF PEACE-KEEPING, OUR KNOWLEDGE OF SOME OF THE PLANS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS HAS PERMITTED ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN TO PREVENT SOME OF THOSE TERRORISTS OPERATIONS. YOU HEAR ONLY ABOUT THOSE THAT ARE CARRIED OUT.

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OUR MISSION IS TO SEE THAT OUR LEADERS KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD BEYOND OUR BORDERS AND ABOUT THE FORCES AND FACTORS AT WORK THERE. AND WE MUST ALERT OUR LEADERS TO WHAT MAY HAPPEN TOMORROW. THIS COMBINATION OF INFORMING AND ALERTING IS WHAT INTELLIGENCE IS REALLY ALL ABOUT.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR COMING AND I WISH YOU WELL IN YOUR STUDIES AND HOPE YOU ENJOY THE CITY DURING YOUR STAY HERE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS IN THE TIME REMAINING I WOULD BE PLEASED TO TRY TO ANSWER THEM,